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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 25th and 26th meetings, on 14 and 22 December 2018, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/73/L.23 (A/C.5/73/16) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/73/647). The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records.[1]

2. At its 26th meeting, on 22 December, the Committee had before it a draft decision (A/C.5/73/L.19, sect. G), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Saudi Arabia. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/73/L.19 without a vote (see para. 3).

[1] A/C.5/73/SR.25 and A/C.5/73/SR.26.

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Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] decides to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/73/L.23 would give rise to the following:

(a) Approval of the establishment of two posts (1 P-5 and 1 Local level) under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019, effective 1 January 2019;

(b) Additional resource requirements amounting to $267,100 under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019, together with an amount of $20,300 under section 36, Staff assessment, to be offset by an equivalent amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.

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[1] A/C.5/73/16.
[2] A/73/647.